

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

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To: IV-D Directors

SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL RECIPROCATING NATIONS

On March 26, 2008, the Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) released a Dear Colleague Letter (DCL-08-10), Additional Reciprocating Nations. This DCL announces the addition of two new federal level international reciprocity agreements on child support. Pursuant to the authority of title 42, United States Code Section 359A, Finland and the United Kingdom have both been declared a "foreign reciprocating country" (FRC) for child support enforcement purposes.

IV-D agencies are instructed to provide these two new FRCs the same services provided pursuant to other intergovernmental and interstate requests. Outgoing requests for services should be sent to the FRCs' respective Central Authorities. Contact information for these jurisdictions can be found on the OCSE website at the following link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cse/pol/DCL/2008/dcl-08-10a.htm>.

Additional information may be obtained from the following OCSE link:
<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cse/pol/DCL/2008/dcl-08-10.htm>.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact Cindi Pocoroba at (916) 464-5883.

Sincerely,

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